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15 Dec 94

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The project already has one donation (from Mitch), so I hope the Point Board, bless its hearts, will approve this idea, and Mike can free the check.

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To: Point Board
From: Mike Stone, 1/5/95
Re: Clock Library/Stewart Brand

Passed

You all received copies of Stewart's request that Point serve as fiscal sponsor of the Clock Library project.

I recommend that you approve the request.

Given some of the misunderstanding and potential problems we experienced with the Brock Meeks Defense Fund (and the fact that Stewart hopes we won't charge overhead for Point's participation), I also recommend:

- that we "administer" the project by setting up a separate checking account for the project at WestAmerica Bank
- that the account be jointly in the names of Stewart and Point [this could require that Ruth or some other Point Board officer go to the bank with Stewart to set up the account]
- that we deposit any funds we receive into that account and pass deposit slips to Stewart
- that Stewart (or whoever he designates) be the signatory for checks and withdrawals
- that any expenses incurred by the account be taken directly from its balance

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WHOLE EARTH REVIEW

Joe McConnell
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That would be my guess...

January 10, 1995

Dear Joe:

According to our records, we never received back the form we sent you in the fall, and you never received from us your payment for your work on *The Millennium Whole Earth Catalog*. Maybe our letter never got to you. Maybe your letter to us is wandering throughthe bowels of the postal system or was forwarded and lost in transit to Planet Rheingold. In any event, we don't have it.

Now . . . we don't want to force you to take payment from us. If you'd like to be paid, though, just sign the attached permission form, and return it to me. If you believe the amount we show as owed is wrong, please call, or e-mail me <mkstone@well.com>. The permission form is our standard release; it gives both you and us non-exclusive rights to the material. If we want to use your material later in some publication other than an edition of *The Millennium Whole Earth Catalog*, we will pay you for it. Again, if anything isn't clear or if you have questions, please call or e-mail me.

We remain very enthusiastic about *MWEC* and responses to it. Thank you for you help in making it possible.

Sincerely,

M. Stone

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